

BASIN POND

MIDAS # 5488

MONROE TWP,
WALDO CO., MAINE

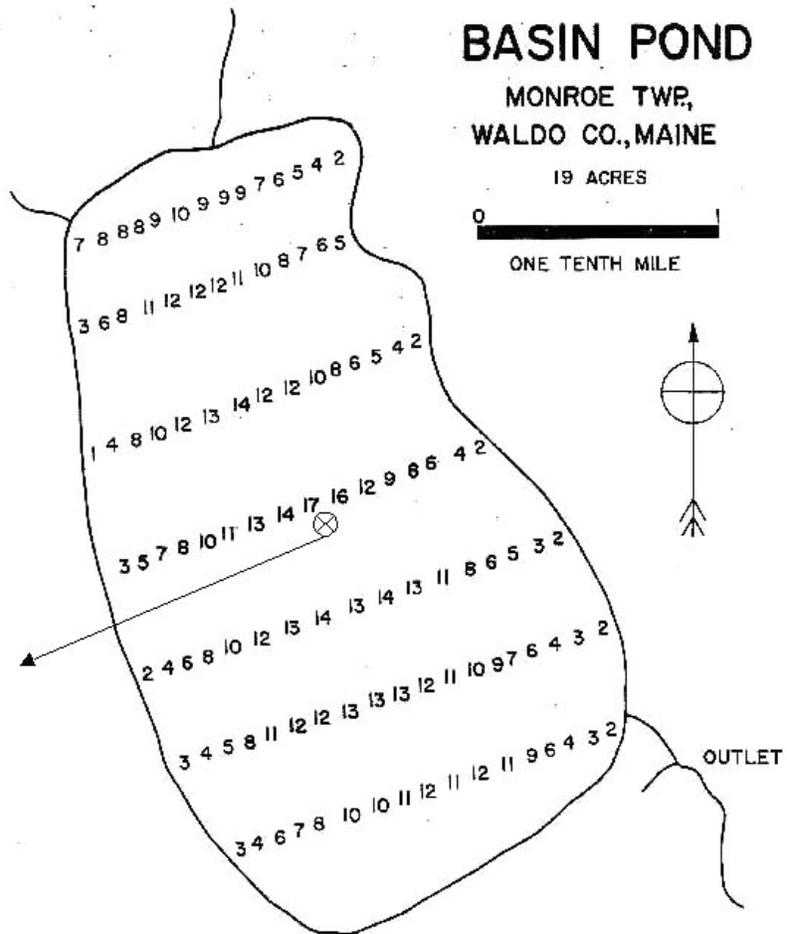
19 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE



SAMPLE STATION #1



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Monroe Twp., Waldo Co.
U.S.G.S. Brooks East, Maine

Fishes

Brook trout
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
White sucker

Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres

Maximum depth - 17 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 78⁰F

10 feet - 66⁰F

Principal fisheries: Yellow perch, chain pickerel

Anglers reported that Basin Pond historically maintained a good brook trout fishery. One of the small tributaries supported a very large population of small brook trout, this was probably the source for the larger trout caught in the lake. However, Basin Pond now has large populations of both yellow perch and chain pickerel that severely compete with the trout population.

Chemical reclamation is not recommended due to presence of warmwater species downstream and there is no suitable location for a barrier dam.

No stocking of coldwater fish is recommended and the pond should continue to be managed for yellow perch and pickerel.

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